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## "Fifth Columns"

One of the means used by the Germans to win wars is to send men ahead before the declaration of war 'to prepare the way.' This means nothing more than to send spies ahead who make plans to render resistance out of the question upon receipt of word from home. It is said that in practically every invaded country victory was won before the actual fighting begun. The governments of the various invaded countries found that so many trusted men were traitors and that sabotage from within had practically paralyzed vital industries and other activities essential to national defense. In most instances resistance was immediately seen to be useless.

These fifth columnists are busy right here in America at this moment. They are from several nations. The only possible inference is that they were sent here to pave the way for an invasion in the future. The Dies Committee has unearthed evidence that already these low unAmerican elements are strong enough to practically paralyze America now!

The firemen of America, the American Legion and the secret service are combatting the menace along with various 100 per cent American organizations. It is urged anyone who knows something definite about anyone that sounds like fifth column operations report same to the Federal Bureau of Investigation at Washington. We can not stick our heads into the earth and ignore reality any longer, and no American citizen should permit foreigners to come over and tie his hands so

there won't be any use in fighting when "the day" comes. It is altogether true there is no honor in isms and the way they win (?) wars and the day when YOUR next door neighbor may be in the employ of a foreign government is here right now.

## Memorial Day

Memorial Day has again come around, and although primarily in commemoration of those who gave up their lives on the field of battle, as well as those who have gone before in general, too many of us look on it as a date for a picnic, horse races and an appropriate time for going on a bender, to use the parlance of the street corner.

There never was a time when it was more fitting than on this day to look back to the day when the ragged Continentals under the sainted Washington withstood the might of mother England, the glorious days of 1812 when we fought for an honorable cause and won and the fratricidal strife of the 60's that gave freedom to the slaves and Abraham Lincoln to the list of martyrs. All these made America what it is today, and as long as we preserve the spirit these events created we shall prosper and grow.

The individual who forgets not his or her ancestors' graves is mindful of the fact we are but links in a chain and that those who have passed on also realized that fact, and labored to make the future more secure for those who followed, and often at much greater sacrifice than many of us today realize.

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KEYSTONE—ONE NIGHT, JUNE 3, 1940

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day June 6; SWITCHBACK, Friday June 7; and POCAHON  
TAS (Va.) June 8.

BIGGEST OF ITS KIND COMING THIS WAY!



## KEYSTONE NEWS

Mrs. John J. Stuart who underwent a serious operation is continuing to improve in Stevens clinic. Her niece who was here for a few days has returned to Pulaski, Va.

Mrs. Mary Pratt Johnson is visiting in Danville this week.

George Woody and daughters, Jane and Henrietta, spent Sunday in Tazewell, Va., visiting relatives.

Atty. H. J. Capehart was commencement speaker in Morris town, Tenn., this week.

Mrs. Memphis Garrison of Gary addressed the Genoa high Friday at its commencement exercises.

We have received invitations to attend both Receptions of our State schools, one from Dr. and Mrs. John Davis at W. Va. State college and one from Pres. and Mrs. H. L. Dickason at Bluefield State Teachers college.

The play "Hobo" under the direction of Mrs. A. C. King of Gary, is said to be one very best plays given and we further know it was a financial success.

Both boys and girls seemed to have been well selected for each particular part. All were exceptionally good.

Keystone's retail establishments observed Memorial Day by closing up the entire day in common with the custom in this section. You guessed it, the day began with one of the dearest

## Kidneys Must Clean Out Acids

Excess acids, poisons and wastes in your blood are removed chiefly by your kidneys. Getting up nights, Burning Passages, Backache, Swollen Ankles, Nervousness, Rheumatic Pains, Dizziness, Circles Under Eyes, and feeling worn out, often are caused by non-organic and non-systemic Kidney and Bladder troubles. Usually in such cases, the very first dose of Cystex goes right to work helping the kidneys flush out excess acids and wastes. And this cleansing, purifying Kidney action, in just a day or so, may easily make you feel younger, stronger and better than in years. A printed guarantee wrapped around each package of Cystex insures an immediate refund of the full cost unless you are completely satisfied. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose under this positive money back guarantee so get Cystex from your druggist today for only 35c.

rains of the year. The boys of Mr. Smith's Boy Scout troop were observed putting out the flags along Main street and the up town boulevard.

The local Esso station, as well as those up the creek operated by Mr. Moore, are putting on a big Decoration Day sale this week and have several very attractive offers for most anyone to investigate. Drop in on them before he sale ends. A nice tip for the motorist who will need tires soon, or later, is to see Esso right now and make a deal, for, from the rate Germany, France and England are using up the rubber supply in their mutual extermination attempt rubber is bound to rise in price and as an auto tire is mostly of that substance, their cost is going to rise, this and the new contemplated 10 per cent tax, well, buy before it goes on.

**That Contented Disposition**  
"Some people's idea of a contented disposition," said Uncle Eben, "is bein' willin' to sit down comfortable an' wait for meal times while somebody else does all de work."

**Naming Greensboro, N. C.**  
The city of Greensboro, N. C., is named for Gen. Nathaniel Greene, the hero of the battle of Guilford Court House, which is memorialized by a national military park six miles to the northwest.

**Judge Edward W. Henry and Wm. J. Thomkins Engage In Spirited Political Debate**

(Continued from Page 1)—the Democratic South encourages the despicable system of peonage, that it denies us nearly every right and privilege guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. It has enacted disfranchising laws, and it has sought to dehumanize us.

"Whatever we may say about the Republican party, we can insist that it was the Republican party that gave us the ballot. It was a Republican President who signed the Emancipation Proclamation, and that every law passed by Congress to protect our citizenship was passed by Republicans over the violent protests of Democratic leaders. "In all these years since Emancipation, the Democratic

Party has followed a program of seeking to break the spirit of our people and to deny to the masses of our children the fundamental privilege of even decent schooling facilities.

"I have not the time to point out to you," he said, "the many inequalities which exist for education in the South, and the great lengths to which that Party has been, and is willing to go, to see that WE SHALL NOT HAVE A SQUARE DEAL in that section.

"You can talk as much as you wish about the New Deal, but, above all the New Deals in the world WE WANT A SQUARE DEAL. We have soured on the New Deal. It took six years for our people to find out that the New Deal is a hypocritical thing. Colored people are returning to the Party of their first choice.

"When men talk to you about the New Deal of the benefit it has been to Negroes, please do not fail to keep in mind the ugly discriminations our people have suffered at the hands of the Democratic party in the South.

"And now finally, let me bring to your attention a matter which truly relates to our esteemed visitor, the Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia. He has talked about the blessings of the New Deal and the Democratic Party, but he did not tell you what happened in the Congress of the United States just a few weeks ago when a subject arose regarding the very office filled by him as Recorder of Deeds. The party that he has supported so long and so ardently turned thumbs down on him, and subjected him to great embarrassment and humiliation."

Judge Henry was referring to the fact that leaders of the Democratic party in the U.S. Senate attempted to remove from his office an important part of the work so as to get rid of colored clerks who are employed in the Recorder's office. It was only because of the support of Republicans that this action was not taken. Not a single Republican voted against the Recorder's office while all the votes against it were recorded by Democrats and one Farmer Laborite.

## NOTICE!

Stockholders meeting of Golden Rule Investment company, at Premier, W. Va., on Wednesday June 5th, 1940, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to attend to such other business as may legally and properly come before it. All stockholders are requested to be present in person or by proxy.

R. H. McKoy, President  
G. S. Miller, Secretary

Langley "Steam" Plane  
In 1895 Samuel P. Langley built a steam-power airplane that flew for six seconds.

## W. Va. STATE COMMENCEMENT MONDAY, JUNE 3rd

The 48th annual commencement of W. Va. State college will be held at 2:30 in the afternoon of June 3rd, at which time Dr. Mordecai Johnson, President of Howard university will deliver the commencement address, and baccalaureate degrees will be conferred upon approximately 90 members of the 1940 graduating class. The baccalaureate address will be delivered by President John W. Davis of the college at 7:30 P.M., Sunday June second.

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